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The Director

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White House Request for Agency Concurrence in the Declassification of NSAM 111.

Attached is my recommendation regarding the response to Tom Latimer's 20 July note requesting our concurrence in the declassification of NSAM 111. As you will see, this recommendation is in the shape of a memorandum to Latimer which, if you approve, can be transmitted as written. We checked with 25 Messrs. Colby and prior to writing the memo.

From a political standpoint, this might not be a propitious time to declassify the 22 November 1961 NSAM, but that is a matter for the White House to worry about. From the Agency standpoint, nothing in it would now be regarded as sensitive from our parochial perspective or damaging to our current operations.

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